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Dear Parents and Carers,

Class One, Trip to RHS Rosemoor

Class One spent the morning exploring the gardens looking for the colours of the rainbow in nature and created a rainbow collage. In the afternoon they went on a woodland walk. The children had a wonderful time.



Whole School Art Project

All of the children have had the opportunity to work with artist Cara Patterson this week. They have collectively produced some amazing flags which will be installed soon. Thank you to Cara for inspiring us.



Friday 17th November, Children in Need Big Breakfast

We will start serving at 8.15 am, please come along and enjoy a bacon sandwich, sausage sandwich, beans on toast or cereal for a £1.00 donation. We would be grateful for donations of the following breakfast items: sliced bread, baked beans, bacon, sausages /vegetarian sausages, fruit juice, cereal, milk, butter, by Thursday morning at the latest. Remember to wear your pyjamas! Children may wear their school uniform underneath to keep warm.

Christmas Cakes

Please send a deep cake tin in with your child so that they can store their family Christmas cake safely.

Kind regards,



Kate Grant
Head of Teaching and Learning

Diary Dates

Thursday 16 th November	Year 2 & 4, Pottery with Taz Pollard
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need Big Breakfast
Thursday 23 rd November	Simeon Wood, Flute, Didgeridoo and Bicycle Pump Concert
Wednesday 29 th November	Year 1, Multi Skills Festival, Pilton Community College
Monday 4 th December	Class 3, Nutcracker Screening, Barnstaple Cinema
Tuesday 5 th December	Class 1, Christmas Performance at 2.00pm
Wednesday 6 th December	Whole School PFTA Christmas Disco 6.00-8.00pm, Goodleigh Village Hall
Monday 11 th December	Whole School, A2 Horn Duo, Christmas Concert, St Gregory's Church
	Years 2,3&4, Evening Christmas Performance at 7.00pm
Tuesday 12 th December	Years 5&6, Evening Christmas Performance at 7.00pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas Meal for the Children
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Assembly at 2.00pm

SATURDAY SCIENCE CLUB

2D Stop Motion Workshop

Saturday 18th November @ Barnstaple Library



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PFTA NEWSLETTER

No.1 – NOVEMBER '17

Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Teachers,

Welcome Everyone and especially to our new September families! Bit of a slow PFTA start this year but now we are raring to go for the forthcoming tenure following our recent AGM - but first, the usual 'Thank yous' and this month there are many!

We start by extending a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who supported Goodleigh School's first ever Summer Fayre, in whatever way. Despite threatening weather this event was well attended and everyone had a fun, fantastic time, raising £200. Thanks to your support, encouragement and enjoyment, Mrs Grant has approved the 2018 Fayre so be sure to save the date in July. The children's Summer Play raffles also did very well again this year, raising another £200 so all the parents deserve a huge round of applause for raising such large amounts in just one week – AMAZING!

Easy Fundraising has exceeded our expectations! In its first year, together we have raised £118 – which is fabulous – so a huge 'Thank you' to its 18 members who have taken the time to sign up and use this site for all their online shopping (easyfundraising.co.uk) – it really does make a difference and with Christmas just around the corner, what a better time to get involved (ask any PFTA members for more details!)

We also raised £62 from the Bags 2 School May collection – well done all – and we wait to see what our November one will raise shortly. Our Lucky Numbers draw also increased in members with a monthly win of now £12.50! All those annual £12 subs really do keep the coffers ticking along nicely, so thank you to its players – this raised a whopping £312 this year too! If anyone would like to join, just pop your name, telephone number and lucky number you would like, together with £12 for the year, into an envelope marked Lucky Number Draw and leave in the office – we will do the rest. Alternatively the Cake Sales are a good opportunity for signing up too!

At the July PFTA Meeting, it was agreed to donate £750 to the Forest School Team and £750 towards school trip coach costs. The School's enrichment programme is so fantastic that PFTA funding towards this is so deserved – so thank you to everyone who contributes throughout the year 😊

It has now been decided to try fundraising for our larger School projects via the Tesco Bags4Life scheme currently running in their stores – so keep an eye out on Newsletters for more info on this and get your Tesco blue tokens ready to support the School!

Dates for your calendars:

- **Class 4 ‘Poppy Day’ Cake Sale** – Fri 10 Nov, 3.15pm in the Lower School playground – 20p a cake. Class 4 bakers; whole school buyers please!
- **Class 3 Cake Sale** – Fri 1 Dec, 3.15pm in the Lower School playground.
- **Goodleigh Village Christmas Fair** – Sat 2 Dec, pm - details below.
- **Jingle Bell Ball (children’s disco)** – Wed 6 Dec. Details to follow on School Newsletters.
- **PFTA Meeting** – Tue 9 Jan (tbc) – all welcome.
- **Adults Quiz Night** – Sat 24 Feb – details to follow.

Future Events

We have all our regular PFTA events included for 2018: Easter Family Bingo, Spring Funderzone, May Bags2School and monthly Cake Sales and have the Summer Fayre to squeeze in over the next 8 months – so keep your eyes peeled on Newsletters for all further details.

Goodleigh Village Christmas Fair – Sat 2 Dec, pm. We are, once again, supporting the local Village fair and are taking, with your help, our very successful Chocolate Tombola with us. Donations of anything ‘chocolate’ are requested to be passed into the School office between Mon 27 – Thu 30 Nov for us to include at the Fayre. Everyone welcome to this fun event to get us in the festive mood.

Thanks for reading and enjoy all that’s planned this Autumn Term ☺

The PFTA Team

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– our cause name: Goodleigh Primary PFTA***